

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number	09/920,230
		Filing Date	August 1, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Jerry L. Toms
		Group Art Unit	3651
		Examiner Name	Joseph E. Valenza
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	12	Attorney Docket Number	2263/101

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with Enclosures <input type="checkbox"/> A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1138 for the above identified docket number.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Edwin V. Merkel, Registration No. 40,087 Nixon Peabody LLP Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051 Rochester, New York 14603-1051 Telephone: (585) 263-1128 Fax: (585) 263-1600
Signature	<i>Edwin V. Merkel</i>
Date	August 25, 2003

FAX RECEIVED

AUG 26 2003

GROUP 3600

OFFICIAL

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:	
<input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 305-7687.	
Date	<i>August 25, 2003</i> _____ Signature <i>Ruth R. Smith</i> _____ Typed or printed name

Nixon Peabody LLP

Attorneys at Law

Clinton Square
P.O. Box 31051
Rochester, New York 14603-1051
(585) 263-1000

Fax: (585) 263-1600

PRIVILEGE AND CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information in this fax is intended for the named recipients only. It contains privileged and confidential matter. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us immediately by a collect telephone call to (585) 263-1000 and return the original to the sender by mail. We will reimburse you for postage. Do not disclose the contents to anyone. Thank you.

FAX

To:	Company	Fax #:	Telephone #:
1) Joseph E. Valenza	USPTO	(703) 305-7687	(703) 308-2577
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE. SEE LOCAL WHITE PAGES FOR CODES NEEDED.

From: Edwin V. Merkel	Date: 8/25/03	No. of Pages: 13 (including this page)
Comments: RE: Serial No. 09/920,230 <div style="text-align: right;"> FAX RECEIVED AUG 26 2003 GROUP 3600 OFFICIAL </div>		

Original of the transmitted document will be sent by:

☐ First Class Mail☐ Overnight Mail☐ Hand Delivery☐ This transmission will be the only form of delivery of this document

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THESE PAGES, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAX OPERATOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT: (585) 263-1660 or 263-1000 (ext. 1660). THANK YOU.

CONFIRMATION: DATE SENT _____ TIME _____ BY _____

INTEROFFICE TO:☐ Albany☐ Boston☐ Buffalo☐ Garden City☐ Hartford☐ Manchester☐ New York City☐ Northern Virginia☐ Orange County☐ Providence☐ Rochester☐ San Francisco☐ Washington

To:	Company	Fax #:	Telephone #:
1) Joseph E. Valenza	USPTO	(703) 305-7687	(703) 308-2577
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE. SEE LOCAL WHITE PAGES FOR CODES NEEDED.

From: Edwin V. Merkel	Date: 8/25/03	No. of Pages: 13 (including this page)	Client/Matter: 2263/101
User #: 5420	Ext: 1128	Disbursement Amount: \$	